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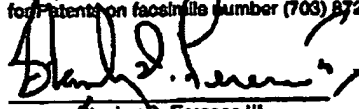
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bergan et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/888,699 Examiner : M. Bell  
 Filed : June 24, 2001 Art Unit : 2121  
 For : NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING METHODS  
 AND SYSTEMS (as amended)

January 3, 2005

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
 enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner  
 for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on January 3, 2005.

  
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January 3, 2005  
 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2003, please amend the above-  
 identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
 page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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